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--13. A device retrieving apparatus in accordance with claim 3, wherein the mapping information includes individual positions-related information with regard to mapping of positions related to individuals to the individual descriptions and device positions-related information with regard to mapping of positions related to devices to the device descriptions, and

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--14. A device retrieving apparatus in accordance with claim 4, wherein the mapping information includes individual positions-related information with regard to mapping of positions related to individuals to the individual descriptions and device positions-related information with regard to mapping of positions related to devices to the device descriptions, and

said control unit specifies a position mapped to the specific individual description from the individual positions-related information, reads a device description mapped to the specified position out of the device positions-related information, and obtains the read-out device description as the device description mapped to the specific individual description.--